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QIN ET AL.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

The above-identified applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2002, now set to expire February 7, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$110 to Deposit Account 11-0855 for payment of a one-month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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